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THE GREATEST OF ALL LAUGHING HITS

"MAMMY LOU"

A QUAIN BIT OF DIXIE LAND JES' TRANSPLANTED, SUH

THE HAPPIEST SIDE OF HAPPY PLANTATION
TIMES. ONE LONG, LINGERING LAUGH.BY THE FAMOUS COMEDY WRITERS
AARON HOFFMAN AND JOHN B. HYMER.

"HER GREAT MATCH"

BY THE MASTER BUILDER OF ROMANCE, CLYDE FITCH

STARRING DAINTY
GAIL KANE300
Big
Scenes

5-BEAUTIFUL REELS-5

A PHOTOPLAY YOU'LL TALK ABOUT

COMING
THURS., FRI., SAT.

ROBERT CONNESS in "THE STONING"

A DRAMA WITH
THE "PUNCH"

Amusements

POLIS

Aaron Hoffman and John B. Hymer, whose collaborations have given vaudeville patrons some of their happiest comedy skills, have concocted another big success, "Mammy Lou," which heads the program at Pol's the first half of the week. "Mammy Lou," as the name indicates, is a happy glimpse of plantation life, so arranged as to afford almost endless possibilities for provoking real hearty laughs.

Gail Kane, the Broadway favorite, will be seen in the feature photoplay, "Her Great Match," a five-part filmation of the famous play. The story is that of a prince who renounces a kingdom that he might wed a Yankee girl. It is a very interesting drama and is presented by an all-star company.

Other features of the vaudeville program include: Barnes and Baron, in a potpourri of songs and comedy; the Three Martins, the sensational aerial acrobats; Mack and Sangster, two little girls in a happy song repertoire; Margaret Farrell, a character comedienne, who comes here with the acclaim of metropolitan endorsement; and James Thompson and company in the screaming farce, "The Burglar's Union."

PLAZA

It will look like election day at the Plaza Theatre to-day when "The District Attorney," from the famous play of the same name in three acts, is presented. "The District Attorney" by George Klein and Harrison Grey Fiske, is the leading American political drama, and its adaptation for motion pictures marks a new step forward in photoplay productions. It abounds in great dramatic incidents, and only a company of exceptional skill can portray it with the proper atmosphere of local color and enthusiasm. Such a company was provided by the Lubin company with A. H. Van Buren and Dorothy Bernard, two very popular local stock players, numbered among the cast. The story is in five parts, and deals with the drama of a political boss, who would sell the city treasury through forged city warrants, with the aid of a self-sacrificing clerk. There is a battle of wits to win the great moral victory, but through the cleverness of the clerk, the city treasury is saved.

"The District Attorney" is a charming love story as well as a powerful political tale.

Heading the vaudeville attraction is "The Pharmacy Girls," a new musical comedy to be the most complete and delightfully original musical comedy production of the year, with Mark Adams, the eminent comedian. It is a pleasing pot-pourri of geniality, song, dance and color, from beginning to end, and a bevy of very pretty young women in gay costumes make up the chorus. An extraordinarily beautiful scenic investiture adds much to the attractiveness of the piece.

The remainder of the vaudeville includes: Henry Frey, Fern & Shannon, a very entertaining pair in their odd offering, "Bits of Bright Variety"; and the Four Montana Girls in a high class musical offering that will surely meet with popular approval.

"Perils of the Jungle," a gripping Vitaphone feature and "Cutey Becomes a Landlord" will also be shown on the picture screen.

EMPIRE

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The impossible king of comedy, whom the Famous Players Film Co. induced to present his unequalled mirth-provoking talents on the screen, makes his first appearance before the motion picture public at the Empire to-day and to-morrow in a four-part film travesty, entitled "Poor Schmaltz."

This great comedian, in his first film impersonation, introduces a new type of comedy to the screen. As "Poor Schmaltz" he renders one of the most laughable characterizations of his brilliant career as the foremost exponent of eccentric comedy on the American stage.

DENTISTS IN CONVENTION.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Dentists from every state in the union and from twenty-six foreign countries were here to-day to attend the opening of the Panama Pacific Dental Congress which is to continue Sept. 9.

The disappearance of a motorboat containing two or three men in Long Island Sound was reported by W. L. Tutty, keeper of the Sperry Light at the entrance of New Haven harbor, Conn.

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COLLEGE-BRED "COPS"
TO PATROL STREETS
OF BERKELEY, CAL.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 30.—Police-men of Berkeley are requested to attend the University of California. It was announced to-day.

This, it is believed, is the first time any city in the world has made preparations to have a "college bred police department."

The course of study is in the relation of mental disease to criminology.

The theory is that the policeman will be enabled to "size up" a man arrested for a crime and ascertain just what other crimes he might have committed.

STEPNEY

The school house grounds at Birdseye Plain school have had their annual clearing up and are in trim order.

Mrs. Elsie Nichols of Shelton is a guest at the home of her brother, Edward S. Beardsley.

Julius Urbanovsky of New York City is enjoying a two week's vacation at his home here.

A. A. James of Brooklyn has spent a few days at the Ackerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Northrop and Eugene Northrop enjoyed an auto trip to Kotor Point where they enjoyed a day's outing with friends on Wednesday.

An entertainment and supper will be held in the church parlors of the Baptist church this evening.

Many of the farmers who have harvested their potato crop complain of their being affected with the potato rot.

David Fairchild has been ill during last week.

Clayton Hawley has been a guest at the home of Reuben Barrett at Glenham, N. H.

Frederick P. Sherman had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Miss Marjorie Connors and Ella Beyer were recent overnight guests of Miss Bertha Nichols.

DISABLED JAPANESE
CRUISER AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The disabled Japanese cruiser Asama, which went ashore near Turtle Bay, Lower California, early in February, was to arrive here to-day. The Asama is being conveyed by the Japanese naval repair ship Kwantan Maru, which will be permitted to take on coal enough to carry her to the nearest home port. The cause of the Asama's grounding has not been made known. Her hull was damaged and months were required to raise the vessel and repair the damage.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS
WILL BEGIN SEPT. 10

The annual series of Jewish holidays will begin in this year the period from September 9 to October 1. Only the most orthodox, however, now usually observe more than three days, the first two days of Rosh Hashana, or New Year, and Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. The dates of the holidays this year are as follows:

Rosh Hashana, Sept. 13.
Yom Kippur, Sept. 13.
Succoth, Sept. 23 and 24.
Hoshana Rabba, Sept. 25.
Shmini Atzeret, Sept. 26.
Simchas Torah, Oct. 1.

It looks as if the Minnesota man who has vowed to let his hair go until the European war is over, was likely to save a very considerable amount of money that he has been paying the barbers.

The stock speculators are equally ready to make money by putting stocks down if there is war, or by putting them up if there is peace.

Some careful travelers always put two straps around a trunk to be sure it does not smash. This is much appreciated by the baggage men. They can use the other strap to hold together some other tourist's baggage which they have injured.

Some members of Congress are practicing their speeches before a mirror to make sure their gestures are properly timed, while others are trying them out in the back lot to see if they can holler loud enough.

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

"THE PLAZA DISTRICT ATTORNEY"

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Fern & Shannon
A Clever Pair in
"Bits of Bright Variety"

"The Perils of the Jungle"

A THRILLING "MOVIE"

"Cutey Becomes a Landlord"

"THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY" WILL BE SHOWN AFTERNOONS AT 3:30, EVENINGS AT 8

A RARE DECORATION.

Austria's Grand Cross of the Order of Maria Theresa.

The grand cross of the order of Maria Theresa is today one of the most exclusive as well as one of the most brilliant of surviving orders. It was founded by the great empress of that name in 1757 in honor of the victory of her troops over Frederick the Great at Kollin. Its members are elected by ballot on the part of the chapter, the sovereign having no voice in the matter unless he happens to possess the order, although he is the instrument of its bestowal and the signer of the patent.

In the past hundred years, until August, 1914, only fifty-eight members had been thus admitted to the order, and at the beginning of the war in 1914 there were but three knights left, all of the third and lowest class. One was the Emperor Francis Joseph, who won the cross in 1848 on the battlefield of Santa Lucia against the Italians.

The second was the Duke of Cumberland, father of the sovereign Duke of Brunswick, who received the cross for gallantry at the battle of Langensalz, where as crown prince of Hanover he helped his father, the blind King George, to direct the operations of his troops. The third was Prince Alphonse de Bourbon, claimant to the throne of the two Sicilies and popularly known as the Count of Caserta. He won his cross by the part he played in the superb defense of Gaeta, the last stronghold of the Bourbons.

The eldest son of the holder of this coveted decoration is entitled to free education in Austria's military academy.—Argonaut.

HOUDON, THE SCULPTOR.

Known in This Country Mainly by His Statue of Washington.

Since the days of the cathedral builders France has never been without great masters of the chisel. Traditions and an ever accumulating skill have been passed on as from father to son through generations immemorial. With all that "apostolic succession" of genius we of another race are strangely unfamiliar. One name, however, we associate with that of our first president, and for this reason, and not because Jean Antoine Houdon was the leading sculptor of his time, in his sometimes mentioned in the United States.

As the "first sculptor of his day" Houdon was invited in 1784 by Thomas Jefferson, representing the state of Virginia, to make a statue of General Washington. On July 28, 1785, the sculptor with three assistants sailed in the company of Benjamin Franklin from Southampton, bound for Philadelphia. The journey required nearly two months and Houdon did not arrive at Mount Vernon until Oct. 2.

Two weeks were occupied in modeling the bust, making a life mask, and taking many measurements, with all of which the artist departed rejoicing, and, thanks to the rapid ocean service of the time, was home again on Christmas day.

The result of this trip was the notable marble which stands in the state house at Richmond, our most trustworthy portrait of the first president.—Scribner's.

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MARRIED.

DECKER-DEERING—In Torrington, Aug. 23, Walter A. Decker of Winsted and Miss Carrie A. Deering.
MOORE-KILBOY—In Norwalk, Aug. 26, Francis J. Moore of New Milford and Miss Sarah F. Kilboy.
OTTANIO-BURKE—In Stamford, Aug. 25, Michael Ottanio and Miss Catherine Burke.
O'DONNELL-BURKE—In Stamford, Aug. 26, Joseph C. O'Donnell and Miss Rose Burke.

DIED.

WILLETT—In Norwalk, Aug. 19, Edgar Willett, aged 82.
BARNES—In Greenwich, Aug. 20, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, aged 49.
MONGENET—In Torrington, Aug. 22, Emile Mongenet, aged 56.
DORR—In Winsted, Aug. 22, Annie, widow of Henry Dor, aged 78.
HANFORD—In Danbury, August 23, Mrs. Mary Hanford, aged 74 years.
PLUE—In Danbury, Aug. 23, William C. Plue.
CATTERAIL—In Norwalk, Aug. 21, Charles Catterail, aged 25 years.
LIGHT—In Danbury, Aug. 24, Charles E. Light, aged 66.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

August 24, 1915.
Estate of Mary S. Zwierlein late of
the town of Bridgeport in said district
deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof to Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debared a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

ISIDOR ZWIERLEIN, Administrator.
79 Federal Street.
L 25 s'p

TAX PAYERS

Every person, firm or corporation, Resident or Non-Resident, liable to taxation on real, or personal property, in the Town and City of Bridgeport, on September 1st, 1915,

MUST FILE

with the Board of Assessors, a sworn statement of all taxable property owned by such person, firm or corporation, in the City of Bridgeport, on specially printed lists furnished by the Assessors. Such lists must be filed during the

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1915

FAILURE to do so will compel the Assessors to make out such list from the best information obtainable, to which a penalty of ten per cent. will be added as by the law required. Each parcel of real Estate must be described by metes and bounds; by street number or lot number; all buildings thereon must be entered separately from the land.

FAILURE TO FILE A LIST deprives the owner of the right to appeal to the BOARD OF RELIEF.

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Bridgeport, Conn., August 26, 1915.
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